



By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 7.

A yachting party was drowned in Lake Ontario on Sunday last, including six prominent Ontario men, two nephews of Ex-Premier McKenzie, and a son of Senator Vidal.

Gladstone will not disturb the Government the present session, but will ask the general indication of the Irish policy.

There are fifty thousand new subscribers in France to the Panama Canal Bonds. This number exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the company.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

TREPASSEY, August 6.

The solemn ceremony of a religious profession took place in the Parish Church of Trepassey, on the 5th inst., Feast of our Lady of Nives, the young lady who professed on the occasion was Miss Catherine Smith, called in religion Sister Mary Augustine Joseph, eldest daughter of Thomas Smyth, St. John's. The celebrant on the occasion was the much esteemed Parish Priest, Rev. W. Brown. Before the sacrifice commenced the Rev. gentleman preached a very impressive and affecting sermon on the religious life, explaining to the novice the obligation of the vows and the blessing conferred by a religious vocation. The altar was suitably decorated and the music and singing rendered by some of the Nuns, assisted by Mrs. Richard Sutton and Miss English of St. John's, were very good.

Tuesday and Wednesday's storm with heavy sea, closed our trap fishing for this season by destroying traps to the amount of some £1,500 worth of property, fish very plenty about the bay and a good fall fishing is anticipated if weather prove fair. The only undamaged trap is Richard Tobin's. So qtls to-day.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Coal! Coal! J. Stirling
Seythes, Snaiths, &c. at Wood's
Fern Cottage to let. Apply to Jas. Baird
Auction—at Lash's. W. D. Halley
Womens' Prunella Boots. J. J. & L. Furlong's
Spruce Lumber. Clift, Wood & Co
Kerosene Oil. Clift, Wood & Co
New Goods, New Goods. Nfld. Furniture Factory

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ON MONDAY next, at 1 o'clock,

IN THE

Commercial Sale Rooms,

SIX SHARES

IN THE

Commercial Bank of Nfld

(Belonging to an Estate.)

W. H. MARE, SON & Co.,

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New Advertisements.

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"Fern Cottage,"

Near St. Andrew's Church. A comfortable and commodious Dwelling at present occupied by G. M. Gaden, Esq. Rent moderate. Occupancy can be given first September. Apply to

JAMES BAIRD.

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WITH HEAVY SOLES,

THREE SHILLINGS PER PAIR.

—AT—

J. J. & L. Furlong's

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Now landing at the wharf of

R. O'DWYER,

A Prime Cargo

SYDNEY COAL,

Ex "Mary Freeman."

Sent home at lowest rates while dis-

charging

J. M. STIRLING.

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English & American Scythes**GRASS HOOKS,**

Scythe Stones, Hay Forks, Hay Rakes,

and Snaiths,

At Wood's,

193, WATER STREET.

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Kerosene Oil.

FOR SALE,

By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

Kerosene Oil,

(Maverick Brand)

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New Advertisements.

New Goods! - New Goods!!

We have just opened a large Shipment of English and American **FURNISHING GOODS**, including everything necessary to make comfortable and attractive Homes. Please call and inspect our Stock.

Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.

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[ESTABLISHED 1843.]

ASSETS—\$110,000,000.**The Strongest Financial Institution in the World.**

The Dividends paid to Policy-Holders by this Company have not been equalled by any other Company in the world.

A few examples are appended.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF POLICY.	PREMIUMS PAID TO COMPANY.	CLAIMS PAID BY COMPANY.
John Syhker, Rome, N.Y.	\$3,000	\$1,232	\$7,965
J. Ward, Newark, N.Y.	2,500	2,900	7,015
Jas. S. Lowery, New York.	5,000	2,494	9,146
Geo. L. Harrison, Baltimore.	8,000	6,649	19,901
Francis Meade, St. Louis.	5,000	4,238	10,636
John P. Howard, Englewood, N. J.	5,000	4,750	13,299

These claims are selected from those paid within the past few months. The endowment Policies of the Company pay a rate of Interest unsurpassed by any other equally safe investment.

A. S. Rendell,
Agent for Newfoundland.**J. W. Fitzpatrick,**
Travelling Agent.

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ON SALE.

ARMY & NAVY DEPOT,

A SELECT STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING:

CHAMPAGNE—Charles Farre "Cabinet."
CLARET—St. Julien.
SHERRY—Various Brands.
WHISKEY—Scotch—Peables special blend
WHISKEY—Rye—10 year's old.
ALES—Bass & Arrols.
CHAMPAGNE—Moet & Chandon.
PORT—Newman's & Chamissos.
BRANDY—Hennessy's & Martells.
WHISKEY—Irish—Jamesons and Wises.
GIN—Holland & London.
GINGER ALE—Cantrell & Cochrane.
STOUT—Guinness's.
A Choice Selection of **CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO**, constantly on hand.

Just received per s. s. Nova Scotian, a shipment of
Cantrell & Cochrane's Celebrated Club Soda.

In Half Bottles.

20 Cases CHAMPAGNE,

—Chas. Farre, Cabinet, Grand Vin Sec—pints and quarts.—

No. 119 DUCKWORTH STREET.

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Removal Notice.

The Subscriber begs to notify his FRIENDS and the
GENERAL PUBLIC

That he has removed his

Book, Stationery and Fancy Goods Business

From 236 Water Street to 299 Water Street—to the Shop lately occupied by McDougall & Templeton, O'DWYER'S BUILDINGS, four doors west of Coastal Steamers Wharf.

C. S. MILLIGAN, Jr.

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THE BANK FISHERY.

Bankers and others can be supplied with **ICE** by the Ton, from Hoyles own Ice-house, at a price that defies competition.

jy21.

J. W. FORAN.

EXCELSIOR MARBLE WORKS,

No. 40, NEW GOWER STREET.

Formerly carried on by the late MARTIN CONNORS, will in future be conducted by the Subscriber, who hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Outport Orders left at Messrs. R. R. & C. CALLAHAN'S, Water Street, will receive strict attention.

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PATRICK CONNORS.

New Advertisements.

Don't forget the Auction at Messrs. J. & G. Lash's on Monday next. To Commence at 11 p.m. See Posters.

W. D. HALLEY.

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CADIZ SALT (Afloat.)

FOR SALE, BY

P. & L. Tessier,**200 Tons****Dry Cadiz Salt,**

aug6,31,fp

ex "Greenwood."

NEW POTATOES, etc.

AT THE

Mount Pearl Dairy Depot,**AND ALL OTHER VEGETABLES.**

This Depot will be open on Sundays in future from 8 a.m. until 9.30 a.m. for the retailing of Milk.

"Junkets" made to order.

John Studdy,

112 WATER STREET.

aug6,21.

COAL! COAL!!

NOW LANDING AT THE WHARF OF

S. MARCH & SONS,

ex "Nelly."

200 tons NORTH SYDNEY COAL,

ex "Susan."

200 Tons NORTH SYDNEY COAL,**FRESH FROM THE OLD MINES. —AND IN STORE—****GLACE BAY, ANTHRACITE AND****WELSH STEAM COAL.**

Selling at lowest market rates.

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POSTPONED MEETING.

The Postponed General Meeting of the Shareholders of the

AVALON GOLD MINING COMPANY, Ltd.

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Committee-room, Commercial Building,**On Monday, 9th inst., at 4 p.m.****"BUSINESS IMPORTANT"**

(By order.)

J. J. Flaherty,

Secretary.

aug6,21,fp.

Just Received.**125 Brls. Choice Family****FLOUR,**

("Celestial City.")

At 28s. per Barrel, Retail.

I GUARANTEE this Flour to be better than Pillsbury's Best or Silver Queen, for Family Use.

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T. WALSH,

Opposite West & Rendell's.

The Newfoundland Glass Embossing**Company, Limited.**

HAVING received a new consignment of Glass of various Colors, we are in a position to fill Orders for EMBOSSED GLASS of any description, on the lowest terms possible in connection with good workmanship. Particulars of prices, etc., may be had on application at the premises. The Show-room is open for public inspection any day between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sundays excepted). Church work a specialty. Our Embossed Glass compares favorably with any in the world.

H. E. GEORGE,

Manager.

Office:—Casey's Field, Head Flower Hill.

Agents for Harbor Grace,

GILLARD BROS.

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Villa Nova Gardens.**ST. THOMAS'S HOME.**

THE GARDENER AT VILLA NOVA BEGS TO

intimate to Visitors to Topsail and vicinity, that he has now on Sale a Selection of

Nice Green-house Plants,

—INCLUDING—

Cinerarias, Lobelias, Mimulus, Musk,**Petunias, &c., &c.,**

—AND A VARIETY OF—

CUT FLOWERS

(FOR BOUQUETS.)

They will be sold at VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

jy21.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until MONDAY, 2nd day of August, at Noon, for supplying the Sanitary Department with

60 Tons No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY,

to be delivered in such quantities as required for 12 months from the date of contract.

Tenders to be accompanied by the bona fide signatures of two securities binding themselves for the Tenderer in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each. The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. R. STIRLING,

Pro. Sec.

Board of Works Office, July 27, 1886.

New Advertisements.

ON SALE,

By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
Twenty Thousand Dressed, Ploughed and Tongued

Spruce Lumber.

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Patent Luminous**COD & SQUID JIGGERS.**

THEY have been tested and found to catch fish as well by night as by day. The **Luminous Squid Jigger** will be found a great boon to fishermen; squids can be caught with this jigger faster by night than with the ordinary jigger by day. Fishermen can now catch their bait at night and fish during the day.

No Fisherman should be without them. Invaluable to Bankers.

Sole Agent for Newfoundland—

GEO. J. STEER.

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STORAGE!

Storage for all kinds of Merchandise may be had at Reasonable Rates at the Dry Dock.

Apply to

J. E. SIMPSON & Co.,

Dry Dock, Riverhead.

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PUBLIC NOTICE AND CAUTION.

AS a matter of CAUTION TO FOOT PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS OF HORSES, they are warned of the necessity of getting out of the course of

The Steam Fire Engine

When it is under way in the streets,

And that with the least possible

delay—

As the great weight of the En-

gine makes it difficult of

guidance or sudden stop-

page except upon the

dead level.

It is hoped that this warning will be made as

public as possible, and that thus the probability

of Accidents

by means of the STEAM ENGINE may be greatly

decreased.

FREDERICK WINSOR,

Superintendent.

St. John's, Nfld., }
July 26, 1886. } jy28,2w,fp

PEARS' SOAP,

(All Sizes and Qualities),

FOR SALE BY

M. FENELON & Co.

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CANADIAN**Pacific Railway.**

CHEAP RATES

Passage to British Columbia from St. John's, N.F., to Victoria or Vancouver via Halifax:

2nd Class - - - - - \$54 00

Reduced Rates for Parties of 10 or more.

150 lbs. baggage allowed on full Tickets.

75 " " " " half " "

GEO. SHEA,

Agent.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE. }

St. John's, 6th July, 1886. }

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Liquidation of a certain existing Liabilities of the Colony, and for other purposes," I am authorized to raise by Loan the sum of

\$100,000,

upon Debentures, chargeable upon and payable out of the Public Funds of the Colony after the expiration of Twenty-five Years, when it shall be optional with the Government to pay off the same on giving Twelve Months' previous notice of such intention.

Tenders for the above amount will be received at my office until noon on THURSDAY, 9th day of September next.

The Tenders must express how many dollars will be given for every One Hundred Dollars Stock, which Stock will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

JAMES L. NOONAN,

Receiver General.

jy9.

Card.

FRANK D. LILLY,**BARRISTER-AT-LAW.**Office: **ACADEMIA BUILDINGS,**

DUCKWORTH STREET.

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THE NEW CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND.

The following appointments were made upon the resignation of Mr. Gladstone;—

Secretary for foreign affairs—The Earl of Iddesleigh.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Chancellor of the exchequer—Lord Randolph Churchill (who by virtue of his appointment becomes recognized as leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons.)

Secretary for War—Right Hon. W. H. Smith.

First Lord of the Admiralty—George Hamilton.

Lord High Chancellor—Baron Salisbury.

Secretary for India—Right Hon. Frederick Arthur Stanley.

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Marquis of Salisbury.

Lord-lieutenant of Ireland—The Marquis of Londonderry.

The following appointments were also undoubtedly decided upon, but not yet officially announced:

Lord President of the Council—Viscount Cranbrook.

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President of the Local Government Board—Right Hon. Henry Chaplin.

President of the Board of Trade—Right Hon. E. Stanhope.

Postmaster-general—Lord John Manners.

Commissioner of Works—Right Hon. D. Plunkett.

Attorney-general—Sir R. Webster.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland—Lord Ashbourne.

The Right Hon. Henry Cecil Rakes has declined to accept the office of home secretary, which Lord Salisbury pressed him to take. He will probably be nominated by the Conservatives for the office of deputy speaker and chairman of committees in the house of commons, in opposition to Leonard Henry Courtney, Radical Liberal candidate.

The following additional ministerial appointments are announced:

Home secretary—Mr. Henry Matthews, Q.C.

Secretary for Scotland—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Lord John Manners.

Patronage Secretary to the Treasury—A. Akers Douglass.

Attorney-General of Ireland—Right Hon. Hugh Holmes, Q.C.

Solicitor-General of Ireland—Mr. John Gregory Gibson, Q.C.

HANLAN AND COURTNEY.

THE LATTER WANTS TO ROW "THE CHAMPION."

HANLAN'S BACKERS SEND A CHARACTERISTIC REPLY.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Charles E. Courtney recently stated in the public prints he "was still confident he could defeat Edward Hanlan," and expressed a desire for a match, announcing he would arrange for meeting at any time that Hanlan's backer issued a challenge. A well known sporting man called at "Police Gazette" office yesterday and made known Courtney's desire. Wm. E. Harding at once telegraphed Richard K. Fox of Courtney's willingness to row Hanlan, and ask if he was still willing to back the latter. The following was received in answer:

BANGOR, Me., July 20.

My proposition to back Edward Hanlan to row against any man in America still holds good. Announce for Courtney's benefit that I will match Hanlan to row Courtney any distance, for any amount, over any course that Hanlan agreed to. I will also back Hanlan against any man, in the world, to row three or five miles, for \$1000 a side and upwards. Notify Courtney's backers that Hanlan is ready to meet him (Courtney), and that he or his representative can meet at Police Gazette Office any time they select, and arrange a match. Try and have race rowed at Rockaway Beach if one is arranged. (Signed,)

RICHARD K. FOX.

Courtney seems eager to meet Hanlan, and there is not the least doubt that a race will be arranged. Hanlan is expected here to-morrow.

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

FOR SALE BY

Clift, Wood & Co.
154 tubs Choice N. S. BUTTER,
ex Neva from Antigonish, N. S.

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THE DOMINION SAFETY FUND Life Association.

Head Office, - - St. John, N. B.

FULL DOMINION GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT.

NO CLAIMS UNPAID.

All Policies Indisputable after three years.

The system is endorsed by the highest Insurance authorities on the American Continent, as entirely safe. Insurance effected at *less than half* the cost charged in first-class offices with equal security. Premiums paid yearly or quarterly, as desired by the Policy-holders.

President:

LOUIS DEWOLFE SPURR.

Secretary:

CHARLES CAMPBELL.

Medical Adviser:

K. MACKENZIE, M.D.

Agent for Newfoundland:

OLIPHANT FRASER.

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Therapeutic Association.

NEW MEDICAL TREATMENT.

DR. J. GORDON BENNET IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

ONE OUT OF HUNDREDS OF UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. Francis Maynard, address, LeMarchant Road, top Lime-kiln Road, St. John's, Nfld., 6th June, 1886, says:—"It is now over two years and a half since myself and daughter were cured by DR. BENNET'S MAGNETIC ABSORPTIVE TREATMENT. I suffered for years with Chronic Dyspepsia; also, my daughter lost her speech, smell and the use of both legs, for which we could get no relief elsewhere. Had it not been for some very silly friends, I should have had the (THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATION'S) TREATMENT long before I did, and after two years' proof of the power in keeping me well, I feel it my duty in giving the above to be published."—Yours, thankfully,

F. MAYNARD.

A permanent cure for all

LIVER, STOMACH AND KIDNEY DISEASES, From which 90 per cent. of all diseases spring. RHEUMATISM cured for a fixed sum, if preferred. Advice free to all. Office hours—9 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily.

Head office for Newfoundland, 308, Water Street St. John's. References can be given any part of Newfoundland, England, America, France, Bermuda, &c.; also, please read Testimonials in the "Evening Mercury."

Call or send your name and address—advice and VISITS FREE. Cases of long standing taken for a fixed price if preferred. Magnetic Belts and Garments for every disease. All diseases treated, cases of long standing taken for a fixed sum if preferred. j26, 1m, eod.

MORRISBURG

BUTTER.

Just landed from the s. s. "Polino."
50 tubs choice new

Morrisburg Butter,
July make.

will be sold at a very low price.

T. & M. WINTER.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

ON SALE BY

Clift, Wood & Co.,
114 Tubs choice new Nova Scotia

BUTTER.

Ex Schooner "Neva," from Antigonish, N. S.

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FOR CHARTER.

The schooner

'LIZZIE,'
80 Tons burthen. Thoroughly caulked last year.

Apply to
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

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Consignees' Notice.

Consignees of Goods, from Boston, Mass., U.S.A., per schr. "Polar Star," will please pay freight and take delivery of their Goods immediately from the wharf of

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

jl20.

NEWFOUNDLAND Railway Lands.

80,000 ACRES

On the line between Salmon Cove and Tilton, now offered for sale to actual settlers, on liberal terms.

Apply to

JOHN BARTLETT,

Acting Land Agent, Brigus.

or to

E. H. SAVILLE,

General Manager, St. John's.

Freight for Boston.

Should sufficient Freight offer, the Schooner Polar Star will load immediately for Boston.

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

jl21.

Supply Builder's Store.

JUST RECEIVED BY "PORTIA," ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

KALSOMINE,

And, ex schr. "Lizzie," a shipment of

Roofing,

William Campbell.

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Sky-Rockets! Sky-Rockets!

For Sale by P. & L. TESSIER.

55 Dozen Assorted Rockets,---Viz:

* WHIRLIGIGS, * SHOOTING * STARS *
* FIERY * SERPENTS, * &c. &c.

Assorted Colours.

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RECEIVED PER S.S. CARTHAGENIAN,
A very choice assortment of

WALKING STICKS

—OF THE NEWEST KINDS—

* ENDORSING INKS for India Rubber and Metal
Stamps—Blue, Violet, Black and Red.

Books Received:

* The A.B.C. Telegraph Code.
* Reed's Engineers Hand-book.
* Nautical Almanac for 1887.
* The Camelot Classics, No. 8, 1 to 5. 1s. 6d. each.
* Our Young Ladies, 9d. each.
* The Religious Tract Society's Library, No. 1 to 8. 5d. each.
* The Golden Feather.
* The London Journal (new monthly part.)
* The New Volume of Bow Bells.

J. F. Chisholm.

jl29.

SIGN OF THE SHOVEL.

A general line of HOUSEKEEPER'S REQUISITES to be found at

At Woods' Hardware,
193, WATER STREET.

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TREMONT HOTEL.

(Formerly Atlantic Hotel.)

Water Street, St. John's, Nfld.

MRS. McGRATH, thankful for the patronage extended to her in the past, respectfully intimates to her friends and the public generally, that she has removed from her former residence, and has leased the central and commodious premises formerly known as the Atlantic Hotel, near the Custom House, Water Street.

The "TREMONT HOTEL" will be opened on and after MONDAY, June 21st, for the accommodation of

PERMANENT & TRANSIENT BOARDERS.

She hopes by attention to the comfort of her guests to merit a continuance of the patronage of the public, which is respectfully solicited. j19, 1m.

CARD.

JAMES B. SCLATER

Manufacturers, Commission and forwarding Agent Office and Sample Room,

151 WATER STREET,

Over O'Hara's Drug Store,
Mills & Hutchison, Canadian Woolens,
H. E. Hounsell, Ltd., Lines and Twines.

SAMPLES to select from at the above Rooms. m29

NOW OFFERED, AT

W. R. Firth's

SIGN OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND DOG



300 Pairs Mens' Boots,

at 11s. per pair,

CASH DOWN ON THE NAIL.

100 Pairs Long Wellington,
100 Pairs Lacing Balmorals,
100 Pairs Elastic Sides,

made of the very best materials—worth 14s. a pair.

See Them.

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JUST RECEIVED,

—AT THE—

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOOK-STORE,

The Summer Number of the

LONDON 'GRAPHIC,'

(With two extra supplements.)

The Young Ladies' Journal & Bow Bells for August. The Extra summer numbers of the "Boys' Own" and "Girls' Own."

PAPERS:

The Family Herald, Chambers' Journal, Weldon's Ladies' Journal, Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker, Boys of England and other Magazines for July, Morley's Universal Library, Vol. 39, Every Week—Vol. 34, London Journal—Vol 5—(new series.)

J. F. CHISHOLM.

jl14.

Banking Cables and Dories for Sale.

By Clift, Wood & Co.,
1 New Manilla BANKING CABLE. (8in.—84 fathoms long.)
1 Second-hand BANKING CABLE. (8in.—95 fathoms long.)

10 DOUBLE DORIES and 5 SINGLE DORIES

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FANCY BISCUITS. FANCY BISCUITS. FANCY BISCUITS.

JUST RECEIVED PER S.S. BOANVISTA.

By P. JORDAN & SONS,

Boxes Lemon Biscuit
do square Gin. Biscuit
Boxes Soda Biscuit
Boxes Butter Biscuit
Boxes Fruit Biscuit
Boxes Sugar Biscuit
5 Boxes SWEET WINE BISCUITS, and one Case of SODA in 3lb. Boxes.

P. J. & S. are now offering the remainder of their Stock of CIGARS at unusually Low Rates.

P. JORDAN & SONS,

ON SALE

By the Subscriber,

A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF

Provisions, Groceries Wines & Spirits

Bread, Flour, Family Mess Pork, Loins, and Jowles, Butter—choice Canadian, Beef, Brawn and Lunch Tongue—in 2lb tins, Sardines—1lb & 1lb tins. Salmon, Lobsters and Oysters—in 1lb tins.

Belfast Hams and Bacon, English Hams and Bacon, English Green and Split Peas, Calavances and Canadian White Peas, Corn Meal and Corn in seamless sacks.

Pearl Barley, Rice, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Tapioca, Sago, Brown and Polson's Corn Flour, Baking Powder, Egg Powder, Cream Tartar, Bread Soda, Hops, Currants, Raisins and Dried Apples.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Cocoa, Condensed Milk, Brown & White Sugar, Biscuits, Assorted Preserves in tins and large packages.

Confectionery (assorted), Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Lee & Perrins Sauce, Mushroom Catsup.

Mustard in tins, boxes and kegs, Pepper—white and black, Ginger, Allspice, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, and Cloves, Black Lead, Knife Polish, Knife Brick, Harness Liquid, Shoe Polish, Shoe, Stove and Scrubbing Brushes, Colman's Blue Starch and Ball Blue, Wash Boards, Wood Buckets, Clothes Pins, Brown, Windsor, Glycerine and assorted Fancy Soaps, Paraffine, Spermin, Wax & J. Morril's Mould Candles, Chimnies, Burners and Wicks, Mount Bernard Crown and other brands Tobacco, Cigars and Matches, New York Sole Leather and Shoe Pegs.

Champagne, Port, Sherry, Claret and other Wines, Brandy, Whisky, Gin, Old Jamaica and Demerara Rum, Bass's Ale, and Burke's Porter, Raspberry and Lemon Syrup, Lime Juice, &c., and other articles too many to mention, selling at prices to defy competition. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. J. O'Reilly,

290, Water Street and 43 & 45, King's Road.

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For Invalids!

Get a Comfortable HEAD REST, which can be placed in any position. Only a few in stock.

Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.

G. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

Insurance Company.

[ESTABLISHED A. D., 1809]

RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1882:

I.—CAPITAL

Authorised Capital.....£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....2,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....500,000

II.—FIRE FUND.

Reserve.....£844,576 19 11
Premium Reserve.....362,188 18 3
Balance of profit and loss acct.....67,895 12 6

£1,274,661 10 8

III.—LIFE FUND.

Accumulated Fund (Life Branch).....£3,274,835 19 1
Do. Fund (Annuity Branch).....473,147 3 2

£3,747,983 2 3

REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

FROM THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Nett Life Premiums and Interest.....£469,075 5 3
Annuity Premiums (including £108,992 2 4 by single payment) and interest.....124,717 7 11

£593,792 13 4

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nett Fire Premiums and Interest.....£1,167,073 14 0

£1,750,866 7 4

The Accumulated Funds of the Life Department are free from liability in respect of the Fire Department, and in like manner the Accumulated Funds of the Fire Department are free from liability in respect of the Life Department.

Insurances effected on Liberal Terms.

Chief Offices.—EDINBURGH & LONDON.

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General Agent for Nfld.

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LONDON & LANCASHIRE

Fire Insurance Company.

Claims paid since 1862 amount to £3,461,563 stg.

FIRE INSURANCE granted upon almost every description of Property. Claims are met with Promptitude and Liberality.

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Agents, at John's, Newfoundland.

Select Story.

CARRIED BY STORM.

PART II.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

IN WHICH JOANNA SEEKS HER FORTUNE.

Mrs. Gibbs stares.

'Upon my word, Miss Wild,' she exclaims, 'you are a strange young woman! Why you sing like a—like a—like Mademoiselle Azelma herself!'

'Who is Mademoiselle Azelma?'

'She is a singing lady—a German. Who learned you to sing in German? I declare, I never was so surprised in my life.'

'Indeed! Because I can sing. Oh, yes, I can sing—I can play, too, although my hands do not look like it,' Joanna said, smiling.

'You're the most wonderful young girl I ever came across!' repeats wondering Mrs. Gibbs. 'Who would ever think you could sing like that? Do sing another—out loud this time. Never mind Lissy—she's asleep.'

Joanna obeys. She uplifts that fine, pure, strong contralto of hers, and sings 'Roberto o tu che adoro,' and the Italian, and the compass of voice, and the thrilling sweetness of the song itself, completely confounds good Mrs. Gibbs. She gives up utterly and sits down.

'Well, I never!' she says, and stares blankly at the girl. 'I never in all my life!—another stare. 'I do declare I never did!' says Mrs. Gibbs, and gets up again with a gasp.

Joanna laughs outright. She has a delightful laugh—merry, girlish, sweet—but its sound is so unusual it startles herself.

'Is it so very wonderful then?' she says, still laughing. 'I know I sing well; I was well taught.'

'Tell me this,' says Mrs. Gibbs, almost angrily—'why did you say you had no friends, when you have the education, and manners, and dress of a lady? Why, your musical education must have cost a sight.'

'I suppose it did. I told you I had one friend—the lady who gave me my watch. When I was a little half-starved, ill-used child, she heard me sing, and thought my voice worth cultivating. She has educated me; I owe her everything. She would have taken me for good, long ago, only those I lived with would not give me up.'

'Why did you not go to her when you ran away?'

'I would not have been allowed to remain. There other reasons besides. But you need not be afraid; I will work just as well when you get me that place, as though I could not sing a note.'

'You work!' retorts Mrs. Gibbs, almost contemptuously; 'with such a voice as that! I will get you no place. I will speak to Mr. Ericson about you instead.'

Joanna looks inquiringly.

'Mr. Ericson is a German said the widow, resuming her work—'a teacher of music and singing. I do up his linen. His brother is the proprietor of a theatre—a little German theatre—and Mlle. Azelma is very difficult to get along with; whenever she is out of temper, it flies to her throat and she cannot sing that night. Professor Ericson swears at her awful in Dutch, and says if he could get anyone to take her place, he would send her about her business. Now, I have heard her, and I do think you sing better than she does; and then you have been trained, to singing, which is everything. To-morrow I am going to send his shirts home, and you shall go with me, and sing for him. If he takes a fancy to you, your fortune is made.'

'But I don't want to go on the stage,' Joanna says blankly. 'I could not. 'I never thought of such a thing.'

'Then you had better begin, for it's the very thing to suit you, with that voice. You will earn ten times as much as in any other way, and if you know how to take care of yourself, it's as safe as any other life. It's almost respectable little theatre only not first-class, of course. Fashionable people don't go there. Mr. Ericson has given me and Thad tickets often. Make up your mind, my dear, that voice wasn't given you for nothing, or that teaching either, and earn your living in the easiest way. Come with me to-morrow, and let Mr. Ericson hear you.'

Joanna is startled; the idea is new, but she is open to conviction. She goes with Mrs. Gibbs on the morrow, and is presented in due form to Herr Ericson, a little, yellow man, with a bushy white moustache, and a frowning brow.

'You can sing?' he says, scowling under his eyebrows at the girl. 'Bah, Mrs. Gibbs does not know singing when she hears it. You can play? There is a piano—while I pay for my shirts sit down and sing a song.'

His brusque manner sets Joanna more completely at her ease than any civility. He looks at her contemptuously. She will show this cross little man she can sing. She seats herself, plays a prelude, and begins one of her best German songs. The German Professor counts out his laundress' money, stops suddenly, fixes his spectacles more securely on his nose, rises hastily, crosses to the piano, and scowls a scowl of intense surprise.

'Good!' he says a trifle more snappishly though, if possible, than before. 'You can sing. And you have been trained. That is a very good song, and rendered with expression. You want to go on the stage?'

Joanna shrugs her shoulders. 'I really do not care about it, Herr Professor. I never thought of such a thing unless Mrs. Gibbs suggested it.'

'Hunah! If I get you a place will you accept it?'

'A place?'

'A situation—an engagement to sing at my brother's theatre. The salary will not be much at first. You can go on in the chorus, and so get used to the stage. And I have a project in my mind. Yes, a project—'

He breaks off and walks rapidly up and down, his hands in his pantaloons pockets, frowning horribly and biting his moustache. 'Look you here!' he says. 'You can sing. You suit me. You are the sort of a young woman I have been looking for for some time. Plenty can sing. Bah! that is nothing! A voice without cultivation—that is the devil! You have been trained. In a week you might go before an audience and make your debut. You shall go before an audience. You shall make your debut. Tell me this—who are your friends?'

'I have none, Mr. Ericson.'

'Good! Better and better! Friends are the very deuce! Now listen to me. Hundreds would jump at the offer I am going to make, with voices as good as yours, only not the cultivation—mind you. You have a voice—yes. You will make a success—true. You will never be a great cantatrice! shaking one nervous finger at her, 'do not think it; not a Nielson, nor a Patti—nothing like it—but a fair singer, a popular vocalist, that you will be. And you shall make your debut at my brother's theatre, and you shall be paid, and you shall be my protegee. Mlle. Azelma shall go to the devil! But you will make no engagement with my brother, for I have another project in my head, tapping that member. 'Later you shall hear. To-day I will speak to my brother; to-morrow night you shall go on in the chorus. Good-day.'

He turns them out of the room, then flies after and calls back Mrs. Gibbs. For Joanna is fairly bewildered with the rapidity of all this.

'You will take care of that girl, Madame Gibbs!' the Professor says, frowning fiercely. 'Mark you! She has a fortune in that throat!'

It will come to pass as the Professor wills. He is a sort of human whirlwind, with no idea of letting any other living creature have a will of his own where he is. He does speak to 'my brother'—a large, mild man of true German stolidity. He provides a costume for the debutante, and sends her on in the chorus. It is a small theatre; the performance is German; the actors, the singers, the audience, are all Germans. Joanna goes on and goes off with a phlegm that even Professor Ericson admires. She is nothing daunted by all the faces, and is used to drawing room performances.

After a night or two she begins to enter into the spirit of the thing, and to like it. The professor loses no time; he begins to once to drill her in Mlle. Azelma's principal roles. She hears that popular prima-donna, and feels convinced that she can equal her at least. A spirit of ambition, of rivalry arises within her. The first time Azelma's temper flies to her throat, she, Miss Wild, is to take her place.

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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

A meeting was held in the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, last week, to hear a statement of Mr. Alexander Woods, Agent of the Dominion Government, on the prospects of establishing a paying trade with Australia. He said he felt that trade could be opened up with Australia. Some St. John N.B., factories had sent samples there. He had been appointed by the Dominion Government to watch and report what goods we manufacture that that country requires. He believed a large trade could be done. The extent of their market for imports was tremendous. The Australian eight colonies imported yearly \$250,000,000 worth of goods, equal to about \$90 per head of her population; Canada imports about \$100,000,000, or about \$20 per head. Australia's exports equal her imports. Of the \$250,000,000 worth of imports the large proportion were from Great Britain. Britain had annually held most of the trade. She annually sent into the country \$135,000,000 worth; the United States exported \$10,500,000 worth, while Canada only sent \$430,000 worth. Of Canada's amount \$160,000 worth only was of manufactured goods, and "half of that amount was by one firm in Ontario—the goods being books. It would be seen, Mr. Woods said, that the business of the United States was small, as compared with that of Great Britain, and it was largely obtained by steamship lines sailing from Boston and New York. He was satisfied Canada's trade could be largely increased. He then went on to enumerate what Australia wanted, and there were mentioned: boots and shoes; beer and ale; carriages, carts and wooden ware; cordage and twine; ready-made clothing; axes; canned fish; and if there was market for canned and boned fish there ought to be for pickled fish; nails and spikes; etc.

If these representations are correct our St. John's merchants and manufacturers should take advantage of the information given by the Dominion agent to the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, to open up a trade between Newfoundland and Australia. If the Canadians can do a profitable trade with the Australian Colonies Newfoundlanders should also be able to do so.

LABORER'S HOLIDAY.

The Regatta at Quidi Vidi on Thursday was in every way creditable to the people of Newfoundland. The good temper of the contestants, and the good order of the spectators gave proof, if any were wanting, that there is no better natured nor better behaved people in any part of Her Gracious Majesty's wide realms, and the eulogium passed on them by Her representative, Governor Des Voeux, was not in the least too highly colored. The several races were closely contested. No vain boasting escaped the lips of the victors, nor was there any ill-feeling expressed by the vanquished. The best of good humor prevailed amongst the thousands of spectators. Indeed there was not near as much excitement, over any of the races, as one would expect who had seen similar contests in other parts of the world. The remarkably fine day may have had much to do with the good order, we might say the quietness, which prevailed. As if to make amends for his misbehaviour on Wednesday the Clerk of the Weather favoured the Regatta on Thursday with one of the very best specimens of his

handicraft. Lady Morgan's description of Italy's "skies all blue and air all balm" would suit the air and sky which overhung the happy crowds of people on the gay, amphitheatre-like banks of Quidi Vidi Lake on this fair August day. The flags gaily flaunting in the breeze, the many groups of people of all ages and conditions in holiday attire, the green banks dotted with white tents the stalwart rowers, in their graceful boats, the inspiring strains of the music, the rippling waters of the land-locked lake afforded a scene so enlivening and so enjoyable, as to make Newfoundlanders feel proud of their country. The public-spirited gentlemen who brought the Regatta to such a successful issue deserve three hearty cheers. The gathering together of the people on an occasion of this sort makes us feel that, notwithstanding our differences in religion, politics or social life, we are still sons and daughters of old Father Adam. We have a common country with many similar joys and sorrows. A day like this, moreover, will have pleasant memories for the young Newfoundlanders, no matter whether fate may guide his footsteps. He will recall the event, which to his mind, will be surrounded with a halo that no subsequent glory can overshadow, and with it will throng recollections of the joys of home and happy childhood, and he will long once more to revisit his native land and rest among his own kindred. "It will indeed be sweet in after times, to think of these things."

THE MUNCHAUSEN DESPATCHES.

THE WAY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADIANS WERE GULLED WITH STORIES OF STARVATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The following despatches copied from papers received by last mail show the nature of the despatches which were published in the United States and Canadian newspapers about destitution and starvation in Newfoundland and Labrador. We give the sensational head lines, and comments as they appear:

(From the New York Herald, July 31.)

Fifteen Hundred Deaths.

HAVOC PLAYED BY COLD AND HUNGER ON THE COAST OF LABRADOR.

Piteous Cries for Food.

Women and Children the Principal Victims of Ice and Famine.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26, 1886.—Further particulars of the distress among the fishermen of Labrador have been received. The seventy Esquimaux who demanded food from the stores at Muford which could not be given them, owing to the needs of the inhabitants and the small supply, made a rush for the harbor storehouse, where the flour and fish were stored. The men of the small settlement gathered to defend their only hope of existence, and a desperate fight ensued, in which four of the marauding Esquimaux were nearly killed and two of the storehouse defenders were seriously injured. The Esquimaux, finding that they could not obtain food by force, retreated and sent in several of their number to ask for a small quantity of food, which they said was absolutely necessary to the continued existence of their wives and children. Two hundred pounds of flour and about fifty pounds of frozen cod were given them.

THE MORTALITY IN ASTORIA.

It was reported that in Astoria alone, out of thirty-five or forty families, or a total of two hundred persons, over one hundred had died—mostly all women and children. In Nain the catch of fish has not been sufficient to afford food to the inhabitants. The season, which opened on May 1, was very backward, and had it not been for the seal industry, which was tolerably good, not a soul would be living. Along Hamilton Inlet and Sandwich Bay there is not so much suffering, although many have died. In Webuck and Indian harbors fish is the only food besides a small quantity of corn meal. They have no vegetables since March 1, and the people are almost without clothing. At Hopedale not over twenty-five families remain out of the entire former population.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Many have gone east along the coast

in the hope of getting into better supplied settlements, while eighty persons, of whom forty were squaws and thirty-five children, died from starvation in June alone. There were some deaths in April and May, but these were principally from exposure to cold. The Okkah Indians are suffering greatly, but there were not as many deaths among them as was at first reported, only twelve persons having died this spring out of the 125 who made up the tribe. The whole settlement is, however, on the verge of starvation. The places spoken of do not include the whole district where there is to be found destitution and death. In the country lying back from Okkah, Hopedale, Nain and Cape Muford there are a large number of families, most of them Indians or Esquimaux, among whom the suffering is really greater than it is in the more thickly populated settlements. The deaths here from starvation cannot be estimated, but it is thought, judging from the reports now and then brought in, that the number was very large.

EXTENT OF THE FAMINE.

In Newfoundland along the north coast there is great destitution. From Cape Bauld to Heart's Content hundreds in a dying condition. In White Bay alone forty-two persons died last month, and no one knows how many since. Not less than fifteen hundred persons must have perished in Newfoundland and Labrador, but the exact figures can never be known, owing to the isolated region in which the suffering exist.

After a month of listening to the most heartrending appeals the Canadian government has decided to send a steamer from Quebec to the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador to carry such donations as charitably disposed persons may desire to send to the starving people there. The entire food supply gave out early in March. The seal catch was very small. As the season wore on the seal failed to come near enough to shore to be caught. The cold was intense, and many of the older people died of exposure and lack of nourishment. On June 12, when the guide left, the mercury stood at eighteen below zero and had been lower. The ice for several hundred miles was solid for a depth of from ten to one hundred feet, and snow was piled mountains high. At least eighty persons have perished since March 1 between Cape Chidley and Cape Muford. Seventy-five Esquimaux from Astoria, six miles from the Cape, made an attack on the stores at Muford. The men were rendered desperate by their suffering and that of their wives.

From the Acadian Recorder, Halifax, N.S.

The distress at Labrador.

When the news came that there was starvation and death on the Labrador, the Tory journals with one consent jeeringly exclaimed "Happy Newfoundland!" This was in sinister allusion to the fact that the latter colony had been alluded to for several years past as having been fortunate enough to escape confederation with Canada. The organs were not aware of the fact that the portion of the Labrador coast where starvation existed was in the ward of Canada, and under its jurisdiction. They were promptly shown this, and have caged to jeer.

The article below is from the New York "Telegram," evening edition of the "Herald" of Tuesday. "It is not often that we have starvation on this side the Atlantic" says our contemporary. Under a Tory government at Ottawa all sorts of scandals have been bruited about—public immoralities, unparalleled corruption, rebellion and now starvation. The New York paper says that "although the suffering fishermen, with their wives and daughters, have been known for more than a month to be thus afflicted, the Canadian government has done nothing for them." The Canadian government is spread over both continents at present, enjoying itself; and it is likely that the representations as to the condition of affairs, as in the North-West rebellion, remain in pigeon-holes at Ottawa.

(From the New York Telegram.)

Starvation in Labrador.

It is not often that we have starvation on this side of the Atlantic. This appears to be the case at present, however, when news reaches us that the inhabitants of the coast of Labrador are in a terrible condition from lack of

food. The Esquimaux and the Indian farmers appear to be the principal sufferers. At Cape Chidley, the extreme northernmost point of Labrador, the food supply gave out early in March. Report says that the seal catch was smaller than ordinarily, and with the progress of the season it did not increase, as the seal failed to come near enough the shore to be caught. The excessive cold of that region is endured by what in mean temperate climes would be deemed excessive eating, and the failure of the accustomed supply augmented the number of deaths from frost and exposure. At Cape Muford the supply of potatoes gave out in May, and to add to the horror of the situation no clothing was found to be in store. It is said that in the remote parts half the population had succumbed to these accumulated afflictions, and at one point a number of men, made desperate by suffering, made a violent attack upon a station where food and clothing were supposed to be laid up. Famine, nakedness, cold and anarchy make as terrible a hell as one would wish to hear about. The simple recital of these facts, without any sensational tricking out, is enough to awaken sympathy, and ought to be enough to stimulate to instant and well organized relief. But though the suffering fishermen, with their wives and children, have been known for more than a month to be thus afflicted, the Canadian Government has done nothing for them.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF REGATTA.

FIRST RACE, SIX-OARED AMATEURS.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Myrtle	4	Middle	1
Avalon	5	South	2
Resolute	1	North	3
Volunteer	2	North	4

Time, 1886—Myrtle, 10.02. 1885—Myrtle, 10.14. 1884—Volunteer, 10.48. 1883—Volunteer, 10.37. 1882—Dora, 9.21. 1881—Buttercup, 11. 1880—Hawk, 10.56.

SECOND RACE, SIX-OARED TRADESMEN.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Resolute	3	Middle	1
Myrtle	4	Middle	2
Volunteer	1	North	3
Avalon	2	North	4

Time, 1886—Resolute, 9.45. 1885—Buttercup, 10.45. 1884—Resolute, 10.37. 1883—Volunteer, 9.59. 1882—Lurline, 10. 1881—Lurline, 10.11. 1880—Dora, 10.50.

THIRD RACE, SIX-OARED FISHERMEN.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Myrtle	3	Middle	1
Volunteer	1	North	2
Avalon	2	North	3
Resolute	4	Middle	4

Time, 1886—Myrtle, 9.35. 1885—Myrtle, 9.20. 1884—Volunteer, 10.13. 1883—Volunteer, 9.46. 1882—Buttercup, 9.57. 1881—Dora, 9.49. 1880—Buttercup, 10.04.

FOURTH RACE, SIX-OARED LABOURERS.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Buttercup	2	North	1
Myrtle	5	South	2
Avalon	4	Middle	3
Resolute	1	North	4

Time 1886—Buttercup, 9.58. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

FIFTH RACE, DOUBLE SCULL DORIES, (OPEN TO ALL.)			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Ripple (Burin)	2	Middle	1
Clara (Nova Scotia)	5	South	2
Jeannette (St. John's)	3	North	3

Time 1886—Ripple, 16.17. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

SIXTH RACE, SIX-OARED INTER CLUB.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Avalon (City)	1	North	1
Myrtle (Academia)	2	Middle	2
Resolute (Metropolitan)	3	Middle	3

Time, 10.41. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

SEVENTH RACE, SIX-OARED JUVENILE.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Resolute	3	Middle	1
Myrtle	4	Middle	2
Avalon	1	South	3
Buttercup	5	South	4
Volunteer	2	North	5

Time, 10.35. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

EIGHTH RACE, FOUR-OARED AMATEURS.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Myrtle	5	South	1
Avalon	2	North	2
Volunteer	4	Middle	3
Resolute	1	North	4

Time, 11.17. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

NINTH RACE, FOUR-OARED TRADESMEN.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Myrtle	4	Middle	1
Resolute	5	South	2
Avalon	3	Middle	3
Volunteer	1	North	4

Time, 11.36. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

TENTH RACE, FOUR-OARED FISHERMEN.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Myrtle (Outcove)	4	Middle	1
Avalon (Blackhead)	1	North	2
Volunteer (Torbay)	3	Middle	3
Resolute (St. John's)	5	South	4

Time, 10.43. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

ELEVENTH RACE, FOUR-OARED LABOURERS.			
NAME	STAKE	BUOY	PLACE
Myrtle	1	North	1
Buttercup	3	Middle	2
Avalon	4	Middle	3
Resolute	5	South	4

Time, 10.42. 1885—Rose, 13.9. 1883—Fanny, 14.15. 1882—Terra Nova, 13.15. 1880—Columbia, 13.17.

T. J. MURPHY,

Secretary.

The members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society are requested to meet in their Hall at half-past one o'clock on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother member, Mr. Wm. Ryan, cooper.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

SIR,—As it is quite evident that there is serious reason for complaint regarding the manner in which the 4-oared Tradesmen's Race was rowed, the Regatta Committee intend holding a meeting at an early date, and appointing a Sub-Committee to investigate the matter.

Any person in a position to give evidence will confer a favor by communicating with me.

I am, your obdt servant,
R. LANGRISH-MARE,
Chairman.

St. John's, Aug. 7, 1886.

(To the Editor of the Colonist)

SIR,—We wish to let you know that in the juvenile boat-race at the Regatta yesterday, the boat in which we rowed—the "Myrtle"—came in first, and yet the first prize was given to the crew of the "Resolute," the same crew who rowed in the "Myrtle" in the tradesmen's race. Is this fair!

Hoping that justice will be done in the matter,

We remain, yours truly,
GARRET SQUIRES, THOMAS RAHAL,
JOHN RAHAL, EDWARD POWER,
JOHN BOLAND, MICHAEL DADY,
RICHARD STAMP.

Local and other items.

Fish was scarce in the neighborhood of St. John's this morning.

The waters of the harbor were teeming with squids this morning.

The steamer "Curlew" left Burgeo at 4.40 p.m., yesterday coming home.

Some boats in Petty Harbor got from half a quintal to a quintal and a half yesterday.

New turnips, of large growth, sold in the market to-day at eight cents for bunch of six.

The steamer "Portia" left Halifax today for this port. She may be expected here on Monday afternoon.

On Monday and Tuesday Mr. John Hall, of Bay Bulls, trapped forty-five qts. of fish at that place.

The barquentine "Camelia," Capt. Harvey, arrived at Brazils, yesterday, after a passage of thirty-one days.

The barquentine "Kalmia," belonging to P. & L. Tessier, Captain Bursell, has arrived at Brazils, all well.

The steamer "Plover" has not arrived at Tilt Cove, up to press hour. She must be waiting for the "Hercules."

The Blue Section of the Terra Nova Cricket Club will play a match with the Victoria Club at Pleasantville on Monday next.

H. M. S. "Bellerophon" is expected here early next week. A team from her crew will play against a picked team of the Terra Nova Club at an early day.

The steamer "Leopard," Captain Field will start on the West Circuit on the twelfth inst. She will meet and take on board his Honor Judge Pinsent at Placentia on the thirteenth.

At a regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., held on the 6th inst., the following brethren were elected as officers for the ensuing quarter.

Bro. John Freeman, Worthy Chief, elected; Bro. F. Adams, W.V., elected; Bro. J. Peters, W. S., re-elected; Sister Maggie Crosby, W. A. S., elected; Bro. John Chaplin, W. T. S., re-elected; Bro. W. J. Turner, W. T. elected; Bro. H. W. Mott, W. C., elected; Sister Philips, W. M., re-elected; Sister Facey, W. A. M., elected; Bro. W. H. Knight, W. J. G., elected; Bro. Garland, W.S., elected; Bro. Mark Chaplin, junior, P.W.C.T., re-elected; "W. H. Bowden, Organist, re-elected.

The above Lodge is doing good work, numbering 123 numbers in good standing.—Com.

Marriages.

GARDNER-BRADSHAW.—At the residence of Mr. F. L. Bradshaw, of Placentia, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. M. A. Clancy, P. P., Abraham Gardner, of St. Pierre, Miquelon, son of B. G. Gardner, Esq., of Briggs, to Alice, daughter of the late William Bradshaw, Esq.

Deaths.

RYAN.—Thursday, the 5th inst., after a short illness, William P. Ryan, (Cooper), aged 36 years, Funeral to-morrow, (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Casey's Lane.—R.I.P.

CLAYTON.—Yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness, Mary Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. J. J. Clayton, and eldest daughter of Mr. G. W. Chafe, aged 33 years. Funeral to-morrow, (Sunday), at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 23, Darling Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation without further notice.

BIRMINGHAM.—Yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, borne with christian resignation to the Divine Will, Elizabeth, the relict of the late Michael Birmingham, aged 78 years. Funeral to-morrow, (Sunday), 10 a.m., from her late residence, Rossiter's Lane.

EZEKIEL.—At Harbor Main, Sunday, the 1st inst., after a short illness, William Ezekiel, aged 38 years, leaving a wife and children with many friends to mourn their sad loss.